Attorney Docket Number 1438.01 **DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY** FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN First Named Invent r Liwen HUANG PATENT APPLICATION **COMPLETE IF KNOWN** (37 CFR 1.63) **Application Number** \boxtimes Declaration \Box Declaration **Filing Date** October 6, 2003 Submitted OR Submitted with Initial after Initial **Group Art Unit** Filing Filing **Examiner Name** As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: RNA INTERFERENCE USING A UNIVERSAL TARGET (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR ☐ was filed on as United States Application Number I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) Application Number(s) 60/416.353 10/04/2002 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Foreign Filing Date **Prior Foreign Application** Certified Copy Attached? Country **Priority Not Claimed** Numbers (MM/DD/YYYY) YES NO \Box

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